Twould take me all a summer d Nay, saying half that I could say Would all the circling seasons. Because her eyes are softly brown, My dove why quietly hath flown To me as to ber haven? cause her hair is soft, and laid idenna-wise in simple braid, and jetty as the raven?

But softly warm as roses; Dear lips that chasten while they move Lips that a man may dare to love, Till earthly love-time closes? Because her hand is soft and white, Of touch so tender and so light, That where her tender finger

Because her lips are sweet to touch,

Doth fall or move, the man to whom The guards of Eden whispered "Come! ath its spell might linger! Because her heart is woman-soft,

So true, so tender, that I oft Do marvel that a treasure o rich, so rare to me should fair, hose soul desert, so small, so small, Is-loving past all measure Because she has such store of mosds

so archly smiles so staidly bro

So that my heart may never tire Than she, my love, possesses? Ah me! what know or what care I? Or what hath love to do with "why?" How simple is the season

I love her—for she is my love, And shall while stars shall shine above, And season follow season

ORION.

In the starlit winter night no casual observer can fail to notice a group of brilliant stars rising majestically in the eastern sky, and unlike any thing else in the heavens. An elongated parallelogram, with a band of three bright stars in the centre, and a row of stars running bliquely downward, forms the outline of the grandest of all the constellations. It is called Orion, and mythic lore lends its treasures of inspiration to fancy, and, taking the shining outlines for framewith the lofty stature and noble bearing of the mighty hunter whose proud boast it was that there was nothing on earth he could not conquer.

Bellatrix and Betelguese shines as enaulets on the broad shoulders, Rigel glows in diamond-light on the left foot, west to southeast. There are no other tion and brightness, and they are there- be forever concealed. fore named the Three Stars. They are them is just three degrees in length, and is divided by the central star into nated standard to an experienced eye to measure the distance from star to star. The row of stars running obliquely downward forms the sword, and is often called the Ell, because it is once and a quarter the length of the yard. A few legrees west of the Bellatrix, in the shoulder, there are eight small stars.

"First, next the Twins, see great Orion rise;
His arms, extended, stretch o'er half the skies;
His stride as large; and, with a steady pace,
He marches on and measures a wast space;
On each broad shoulder a bright star displayed, And three obliquely grace his hanging blade. In his vast head, immersed in boundless spheres Three stars less bright, but yet as great, he lyar But farther off removed, their splendor's lost—

This constellation comes to the meridworld. It contains seventy-eight visible stars, though the telescope reveals more eighty in the belt, twenty-one in a neb

curiosities and fields of fertile speculaconstellation rich in double and multiple stars, clusters, and nebulæ. In the month of January its leading brilliant, Betelguese, is almost exactly on the meridian, and almost exactly half-way between the horizon and the zenith. called "the central one," because he is achievement absolutely annulled.

Betelguese is one of the most remarkable variables in the heavens. Sir John Merschel records, in 1836, that these study the various religious of Europe. variations were marked and striking. In 1852 this star was brighter than Capella, and the largest star in the Northern Hemisphere. Huggins found, from examination by spectrum analysis, decisive evidence of many elements known to exist in our sun, although the lines indieating the presence of hydrogen were wanting in the spectrum.

belt, is a noted double, whose components are orange and blue. One of the of them forming a trapezium, and two a member of the Baptist Church. power of the telescope,

But the great nebula surrounding the stars in the sword, and discovered by Huyghens in 1656, is in many respects the most wonderful object in the heavens. It is clearly visible to the naked eye on a moonless night, the only time uitable for the examination of the neoulze. All that the ordinary observer perceives is a strange indistinctness around the middle star of the sword, of which the smallest telescope reveals the it a diffused baze. Examined with a telescope of greater power, the hazy appearance still continues, but it begins to take on strange and fantastic forms, though remaining a shapeless mist, with not a vestige of a star.

Still more powerful telescopes reveal a most remarkable and awe-inspiring In form, the brightest portion resembles the head and yawning jaws tic, branching arms. Many stars are scattered over it, which have no connection with it, and the sextuple star before mentioned occupies a conspicuous position close to the brightest portion, which sales a late of the middle ages, as far back is the virgin honey dropping from the mentioned occupies a conspicuous position close to the brightest portion, which sales a late of the middle ages, as far back is the virgin honey dropping from the corners of blocks of buildings where an extensive fire has raged, and the most of the walls have fallen in, but here and been united in always roars amid the finitiles starts in the virgin hone of connection with it, and the sextuple star before mentioned occupies a conspicuous position of the most of the walls have fallen in, but here and been united in the finitely accorners of blocks of buildings where an extensive fire has raged, and the most of the most of the most of the walls have fallen in the finitely accorners of blocks of buildings where an extensive fire has raged, and the most of the most of the walls have fallen in the middle ages, as far back as 125. So solemly, avers the LonCape stand apart, as you sometimes see them for most on the most of the m he trapezium, and forming the square front of the head, is broken up into masses, the mottling and curdling light of which indicates, by a sort of granular

texture, that it consists of clusters of Such was the development of this nebula when the scientific world watched up; if in myself, I shall die; but to tri- heaps rising from the pavement; in the periled Avery-assassins to society. We starred steamer Missouri. The sad with interest its evamination by with intense interest its examination by Lord Rosse's telescope. In 1845 the great instrument was directed toward great instrument was directed toward the mysterious object. The first inspection of God, which like mysterious object. The first inspection of God, which like mysterious object. The first inspection of God, which like the river of God, which like the tion was not successful. There was not rises at the foot of His throne, and the steel, however moist and warm the called the Onion Fair. the faintest trace of a star. The nebula lay looming, unintelligible as ever. But the brighter parts were more brilliant, the brighter parts were more brilliant, the interior of the interior of the interior of the mass more broken. the interior of the mass more broken.

Innumerable streamers were attached it on every side, while its great its season his leaf shall not wither and that time and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its season his leaf shall not wither and the fine and change its great its gr to it on every side, while its great branching arms rose in relief out of the dark sky, like a huge cumulus-cloud.

In the dark sky, like a huge cumulus-cloud.

In the defendant unfawfully resisted its season, his leaf shall not wither, and velvet usually employed is fastened on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing Harris, ing scenes alone can alleviate. They have our place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing Harris, ing scenes alone can alleviate. They have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In place of harmless and vaporing the favorite we can give them Tweed. We can let have our places on the track. In places on the track is places on the track. In places on the track is places o dark sky, like a huge cumulus-cloud, Spurgeon,

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But, under more favorable atmospherical conditions, the perseverance of Lord Rosse was crowned with partial success. A portion of the great nebula was resolved into stars, and Lord Rosse writes, in 1846: "I may safely say there can be little if any doubt as to the responsibil ity of the nebula; all about the trapezium is a mass of stars, the rest of the nebula also abounding with stars, and exhibiting the characteristics of resolva-

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bility strongly marked." Mr. Huggins subjected this nebula to careful examination with the spectroscope, and found unmistakable proof of presence of gaseous matter. Thus, though a part of it may be resolved into stars, an immense mass still exists in the form of luminous gas; and thus also a complete accordance will be established between the results of the telescope and spectroscope. The immense distance of this nebula and its immense size are beyond the power of human comprehension. It is estimated that its light is sixty thousand years in reaching us, and that its size surpasses that of all other nebulæ collected in one mighty

Every constellation has a language of its own, and Orion is the embodiment of majesty, nobility, and imperial power. "Conquering and to conquer" written on his glittering stars, and from out of their vast depth shines the wisdom of ages. From the time of the Chaldean shepherds until the present day these stars have been objects of unwearying interest and delight. For thousands of years have astronomers watched their progress, and added, with the revolving ages, stores of astronomical lore, and new discoveries, each more brilliant than the last. The result of their research is our glad inheritance. But it is left for future discovers to give a full solution of the mystery of the marvelous cloud glowing in misty light in the midst of the shining group, and investing with a strange prophetic meaning the sacred and familiar ques-

The Influence of Holy Men.

Though a man may be essentially religious who never heard of St. Peter, or Savonarola, or Fenelon, or Wesley, we still think that the good men whom God every now and then gives to mankind work, interweaves and surrounds them are amongst the most precious of his gifts. If we would know God he must manifest himself to us; and the extent to which he manifests himself to us depends upon the extent to which we submit ourselves to his guidance. On this hypothesis, then, the holiest men are those who will see most of God, who while the paler lustre of Saiph sparkles will penetrate most deeply into the on the right knee. A triangle of three secret of his relations to us. Like the small stars marks the head, and the gir- peaks of the highest mountains, they dle is formed by three stars of the are the first to catch the light of the second magnitude, running frem north- Sun of Righteousness, and to transmit stars in the heavens like them for posi- for them the deep things of God might

When, nineteen hundred years ago, also called the Three Kings, because the words "Love your enemies" fell they point out the Haydes, and Pleiades upon the ears of a Jewish congregation, on the one side and Siriuson the other. there was perhaps not a man among The University of Leipsic called them them who had not considered himself Napoleon. But the more common name at liberty to follow the Mosaic comfor them, including the sword, is the mand, "Thou shalt hate thy enemy, Ell and Yard, as the line which unites But though their unassisted spiritual vision had been too feeble to discover the moral obligation of the new comtwo equal parts, thus serving as a grad- mandment, there were doubless some amongst them who, when they heard it for the first time, felt that it was divine, and that the proof of its divine origin came not from logic, nor reflection, nor learning, nor the authority of any great teacher, but from the attesting response of the spirit within them. Such persons would welcome with joy the new which point out the skin of the lion in spiritual perception, and in proportion to the fidelity with which they might ever afterward follow its guidance, would be the closeness of their future

relations to God.

An Impressive Spectacle. Since Boston was fated to burn, I think any one may blamelessly regret that he was not by to see it, if he had the misfourtune to be absent during the red thirsty hours of its loss. As a most extremi y of Terra del Fuego, in spectacle, it must have been one of the south fatitude 55 degrees 38 minutes. beheld, and those who looked upon it group of rocky islands surmounted with ness architecture on the continent by flames that melted piles of solid granite | to have named Cape Horn from Hourn, in another part of Orion within the com- like sand, and consumed the prosperity in the Netherlands, his native place. dear by use and association, or of the sacrifice of what nothing could buy again; but as those millions of money were licked up by the fire and vanished forever in the crimson glare and dusky From this circumstance the star receives flame, all the more potent must have its name, the meaning of which is "the been the lesson of human effort pararm-pit of the central one"—Orion being alyzed, and of human industry and

- Every letter of the alphabet excest is contained in the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra.

-In the Canadian Presbyterian church there are 28 Presbyteries, 389 congregations, 308 ministers, and membership of about 50,000. -The Rock River Methodist Confer-

ence, Illinois, has voted to forbid any more Masonie ceremonies in laying church corner-stone,

persons over the age of fifteen years is -It is stated as a bovinological fact that the milk of a young cow is apt to be foaming. Which is highly probable,

as the creature is naturally heiferves--The Rev. John Tecumseh Jones, an industrious, economical Indian of the Ottawa tribe, died lately, and left his whole estate, \$60,000, to the Baptists in the State of Kansas, for the education

of ministers. Governor Leslie, of Keutucky, has had a class of twenty-two young men in great deep dividing itself into those two

God has a good reason for rejoicing. He has arguments which will justify his flow." joys at any time. He who rejoices in God shall never be confounded or

GOING HOME WITH SALLY. A Little Sketch of Other Days.

One bright moonlight winter's night that immediately set our susceptible like holding sweet converse with my As we neared her to put our resolution killed dead. No policy.

could possibly permit. ness was simply ecstatic, and every young lady or gentleman who has felt the ove, will completely understand that or damage to character. ommon word

Sally's home, conversing very cosily out; crying. Didn't insure. were to be reminded that "the course sure at once in the Log Cabin Mutual. of true love never did run smooth !"

"Sally had a brother of some ten summers, who accompanied us along the dealer in mop rags.

At length we arrived at the bars, and

and shonted at the top of his voice: "Mother, mother! Jim Clark comin' home with Sall!

think the saphead knew enough. Reader, we didn't go in.

Cape Horn Island is the southernmost impressive that human eyes ever It is the southern termination of a ompassion over every form in nature, roned by low black rocks, with not a ign even of marine vegetation. One pendicular fragments. constitute a fringe, as though nature given?" For a long space toward th making a gradual ending of the scene, all in the agreement of the wildness

which marks the region. -In the Pamunky tribe of Indians in the memory of the beholder. Like gers visiting the city may be taken to sition. At first you are disappoined in The popularity of Cologne water is would be columner. Nothing of this; covered the virtues of the new perfume. you have the disappointment which Quickly carried to Paris, it became a you feel on seeing for the first time a dis- favorite, and from them spread all over tinguished man whom you find to be of | Europe, and is now to be found a familsoon, however, you feel that you are at of Australia, or the dainty belles of one of the ends of the earth. Here the every city in Christendom. Atlantic and Pacific ocean begin, the

To Keep Steel from Rusting. damp for a considerable time.

Eli Perkins on Insurance.

I didn't use to believe much in msurance; I once had my life insured for the days of "lang syne," when four years, and I never got any benefit King Kamekameha, of the Sandwich school-houses, cheap schoolmasters and blue beach-rods were the only instru- I waited patiently every day to get that contribute two articles to the New York mentalities used for teaching the \$5000. I began to think it was interfer- Tribune, embracing the recollections of young idea how to shoot," we chanced | ing with the Lord's plan-this insurance | his trip to the Islands several years ago. attend a "spelling-school" in a cer- to prevent death-so I destroyed the The articles give much valuable infortain rural district, the geological relation of which is not now necessary to policies I came to the conclusion that humor of the author. We make one mention. 'Twas there, however, where honesty was the best policy for me, or two extracts from the last of these our eyes first fell on a "fairy form, That didn't cost much, then I felt more contributions: heart in a blaze. She was sixteen or tailor and shoemaker. It wasn't three | The late King was frequently thereabout, with bright eyes, red cheeks and cherry lips, while the auburn ring-lets clustered in a wealth of profusion of a third-story window on to a picket Sundays; but whenever he got into around her beautiful head; and her fence. The fence was insured, and of trouble he did not fly to the cross for person, to our ravished imagination, course, it wasn't hurt. This discour- help-he flew to the heathen gods of his was more perfect in form and outline aged me. I tore up my honesty policy, ancestors. Now this was a man who than the most faultless statue ever scolded Mrs. Perkins, and got my life would write you a beautiful letter, in a chiseled by the sculptor's art. As we insured again. Since then I've had ex-faultless hand, and word it in faithless

elbow as nearly at right angles with sured.

ould possibly permit.

The first feeling over, what was our dog cart. They collided with a lumber would not step over a line drawn across down his cheeks, glided silently down delight to find the object of our love clinging to our arm with all the tenacity smashing a conductor drawn by a street matters were common talk in the Isa drowning man is said to clutch a car and twenty-four passengers loaded lands. I never saw this king but once, behind a door, for he thought the little straw. Talk of Elysium, or sliding down with horses holding to the straps. and then he was not on his periodical boy was going to shy a stone at him. down greased rainbows, or feeding on Every street car and dog cart not influtes, what are such "pheelings" in sured were instantly killed. The axlecomparison with those mighty ones that tree of the uninsured men was broken, swelled our bosom high unto bursting while an insured man received only a stove-pipe hat. off our waistcoat buttons? Our happi- slight scratch on his dashboard, and Many other accidents proved to me mighty throbbings of a newly-pledged the power of insurance to prevent death

A small-pox was violently attacked by Well, we walked on pleasantly toward a woman, and the whole family, broke and sweetly as we passed along, until A man had a difficulty with his wife, assented. Alas for us! how soon we you a policy? Do not hesitate, but in-

way, and who was in wonderful high It has been said that Colgne water is spirits at the idea of his sister's having among perfumes what the diamond is a beau; and he would circulate around among precious stones, for while all gem for the microscope; if his ideas Then the bank man took the little boy us, every now and then, giggling in the hight of his glee and examining us changes of fashion, one day the favorite take a man three months to walk around profits and all the capital, and he marthe world-renowned Siamese twins, and he was taking his first look. Bill, countenanced. In the manifold uses to by the way, was a stubbed chuckle- which it is put, whether as a toilet aceaded boy, whose habiliments would cessory, or in the chamber of the sick, ave made the fortune of an ordinary Cologne water, since its introduction, has proved its superiority over all rivals. Cologne, the capital of Rhenish, Pruswhile we were letting them down, Bill sia, from which the famous water takes thot past us and tore for the house, as if its name, is also famous for containing oursued by a thousand bulls of Bashan, the church of St. Ursula, in which re-He flung open the door with a bang, pose the bones of the saint after whom the churck is named, and her 11,000 is virgins, who, according to the legend, Huns. Had Cologne water been dis- and his chief champion and mouthpiece son, for one day says he to me, "Litin reply. "Wall, I declare! I didn't covered in the days of Homer, we in the parliamentary branch of minishow the blood of slaughtered virgins, after sinking into the earth, gushed how he would rise up and saw the air forth again in a stream of perfumed with his bony flails, and storm and cav. bank, and become a partner, and marry ularity. In that year there lived at tions of his undertaker countenance old cuss kept the pins. Such is life as to use her fists and nails, but to "heap are truly to be envied. That steady and a domelike hill, out of which is a proresistless destruction of the finest busi-Schouten, the dutch discoverer, is said chives of the city, traded in works of art, silken wares and perfumes, and prepared and sold Cologne water. This latter becoming popular, and the delacked the dramatic poignancy of most great conflagrations. Comparatively forms of vegetable life, find foot on a few homes were homes where him is a bare rock; indeed, how could anything, even the lowest forms of vegetable life, find foot on a lowest warm proportion. great conflagrations. Comparatively few homes were burned; there was little of the agony of attempts to save things of the agony of attempts to save things over every form in nature. sprang up as the fame of Farina's per-fume spread. The superiority of the that nothing I have said will convey ght hundred feet high, its base en- original article was, however, proved such an impression. I must be an hon-

over all competitors. The secret of its composition has been seeming gateway, higher than the rest | municated to any except those of the of the walls, being composed of per- inventor's family, who have inherited All along the the business and carried it on. Johann base of the rough hill, low, irregular Maria Farina died in 1732, leaving his ufacture "opposite the Zuelichs Place." priate decoration, and what could be inventor. Other Farinas, similar in is proud and grateful that it is so. more so than that which she has here name, but not related to Johann Maria, have from time to time engaged in the termination of the cape, sharp rocks manufacture of Cologne water, and their

-The Rev. C. William Camp, late limity itself; you would not have it any quantity, to the eyes of all who to trade for powder and whisky-a Secretary of the Episcopal Convention otherwise than an infinite solitude un--Joy in God is the happiest of all always roars amid the fullness thereof. Diringuished electro- no need to convert them—they are all separation at the point of the middle ages, as far back ready converted; no expense to clothe loved, together with the almost converted as well as reflected. "Praise God from whom all blessings numerable clusters and thick rews, are rest them and try and let them loose— where he needs no moral praise, his numerable clusters and thick rews, are rest them and try and let them loose— where he needs no moral praise, his north is explained ashamed, world without end. It is an A correspondent confidently recom- furnish the "Michaelmas goose" to We can do away with the occasional abiding joy. If I rejoice in the sun, it mends equal parts of carbolic acid and sets, if in the earth, it shall be burned olive oil, smeared over the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the surface of the fair the onions are seen in great Judge Pratt teach them how to save impersional than in the surface of the

decoction.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS. Sketches by Mark Twain. The announcement of the death of

gazed, our feelings, which never be- cellent health and an increased appetite. English; and perhaps throw in a few ore aspired girlward (we were scarcely I've gained fourteen pounds. Now I go graceful classic allusions; and perhaps eigheten), were fully aroused, and we for life insurance. I insure everything: a few happy references to science, interletermined to go home with her that wife, mother-in-law, horses, chamber- national law, or the world's political night or perish in the attempt. As soon, therefore, as school was dismissed, and Mr. Smith, my next door neighbor, elegant evening dress and entertain you our "lady-love" suitably bonneted and cloaked, we approached to offer our services as contemplated, and we then learned an important lesson, viz: the was hanging clothes: down, down six beaver in affairs of State, and on occadifference between resolving and doing. stories into a coal hole. Result : killed, sions exchange autograph letters with the kings and emperors of the old world. nto execution, we seemed to be streeken Yesterday my horse ran away. He And the next week, business being over, with a sudden blindness; then red, wanted to kick everything to pieces. he would retire to a cluster of dismal green and yellow lights flashed across Smith screamed, but says I, "It's all little straw-thatched native huts by the our vision, and appeared and disap- right, Smith. Horse is insured, let 'im sea-shore, and there for a fortnight he peared like witches in a phantasmagoria. kick. So's the wagon and myself too." would turn himself into a heathen Our knees smote together like Bel- He kicked. Result: Smith got kicked whom you could not tell from his savshazzar's, and our heart thumped with clear over the wheels into a crockery age grandfather. He would reduce his The man lives in Philadelphia who of it, madam. I have heard the Dead shazzar's, and our heart thumped with apparently as much force as if it were store. No policy. Horse came in all driving tenpenny nails into our ribs! right and I didn't have even my placid shirt bosom ruffled. Insure in the Muscomething which is perhaps known to the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel, but surely is not to ble by kicking horses boldly and fearth of the recording angel. us, at the same time poking out our lessly. They can't hurt me; I'm in- witch, and ask her to tell him the opin- piece of licorice stick he had bought the public should find their coal more the ocean. The voyagers are to go as tion, "Canst thou loose the bands of our breast as our physical contortion Yesterday two men, hitched tandem, gods, and these commands he would pious aunt, with sobs plainly audible,

> A SPECIMEN MINISTER. able.

his vanity he would make von Humboldt as unlettered as the backside of a Then the bank man took the litte boy tombstone; if his stature were proportioned to his conscience, he would be a "Oh!" again, for he squeezed him. said something, he would still be on his hind legs when the last trump sounded.

and go on again. This, That, and The Other-for he was covered in the days of Homer, we should doubtless have had a story of didn't make any difference what it was, "Let's see 'em." And he took 'em, and

ent case I have to reveal the fact that this stately figure, which looks so like a line of these rocks looks like a fort, the well preserved, and has never been comis nothing but a thirty-dollar wind-mill

when we get close to him. Harris loves to proclaim that he is no longer an American, and he is proud of Four priests have left Japan to piles, like a growth of thorns and properties, who still carries on the many properties, who still carries on the many through, and is proud of that too; and that he is a willing subject and servant felt that the place needed some appro- is a great-great-nephew of the original of his lord and master, the King, and WHY WE SHOULD ANNEX.

Now, let us annex the islands. Think stand up in groups, and some apart, numerous decendents each claim to how we could build up that whaling possess the original receipt. To such a trade! [Though under our courts and height has the mutual jealousy between, judges it might soon be impossible for these competitors arrived, that each whaleships to rendezvous there without The sight of this spot, the landmark keeps regularly in his pay a number of being fleeced and "pulled" by sailors of our continent, can never fade from back drivers and guides, so that stran-King William County, Virginia, every many a remarkable object, it is of moderate size, its impressiveness being due, not to its bulk or height, but to its pothe duties removed. And then we not seeing at such a place something col- said to have remained local until the would have such a fine half-way house not seeing at such a place something collossal; you would have it moutainous; French, during the Seven Years War, at least, you would have thought that it took possession of Rhineland, and disacconvenient supply depot, and such a convenient supply depot, and such a commanding sentry box for an armed squadron; and we could raise cotton and coffee there and make it pay pretty well, with the duties off and capital low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature, whereas you would have a raticle equally among the settlers on low stature. had him of imposing appearance. But our western frontier, the sheep farmers would own the mightiest volcano without an overflow of the bile. He is he considers, may be regarded as an on earth-Kilauea! Barnum could run it-he understands fires now. Let us annex by all means. We could Nothing pleases a savage like a thoughts of to-morrow.

a Baptist Sunday school for six years, during which time sixteen have been converted and become active members of the church.

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The Bar C William Converted and become active members of the church of

accompanied by sage, and in the poul- some for cash and some for "political orphan daughters yet remain. Think north is explained. terers' shops in the neighboring street influence." We can make them asham- of them. First, they stood by a mother's lie, ready trussed, the victims that will ed of their simple and primitive justice. charming leatherheads. We can give of earth. Might not the strongest

Sweeny; we can furnish them some Jav Gould who will do away with their old time notion that stealing is not respectable. We can confer Woodhull and Clafflin on them. And George Francis Train. We can give them lecturers! I will go myself.

EARTH'S JOURNEY. BY W. C. BRYANT. Father, Thou knowest best,
This thought is all my stay;
I see but just the step ahead,
Thou knowest all the way. To me, as on I walk,
The way seems all obscure,
But Thou wilt guide my trembling feet,
And make my footsteps sure. E'en though the darkness falls,

And hides the path from view. Thy rod and staff direct me still will my strength renew. Father, the way seems long, " My strength is very weak; Support me still by Thy right hand.
And words of comfort speak.

THE GBASSHOPPER AND CRICKET BY LEIGH HUNT. recu little vaulter in the smnny grass Catching your heart up at the feel of June!
Sole voice that's heard smid the lazy noon,
When even the bees lag at the summoning brass,
And you, warm little housekeeper, who class
With those who think the candide come too soon,
Loving the fire, and with your tricksome tune
Nick the glad, silent moments as they pass.

O sweet and tiny cousins! that belong One to the fields, the other to the earth! Both have your sunshine! Both though sm strong
At your clear hearts; and both seem given to eart
to sing in thoughtful ears this natural song
Indoors and out, Summer and Winter, Mirth;

Story of Poor Little Stephen Girard. ion and the commands of the heathen with a cent stolen from his good and said, "Lo, what pickest thou up?" curiosities. They are white men of va- And the bank man said, "Little boy,

The "Royal Ministers" are natural And he answered and replied, "A pin." rious nationalities, who have wandered are you good?" and he said he was. Harris, for instance. Harris is school?" and he said he did. Then gone to meet his God." an American—a long-legged, vain, light | the bank man took down a pen made of weight village lawyer from New Hamp- pure gold and flowing with pure ink, boy got his bad temper. I am sure, the sum voted by the British parliament so courageous did we become that we actually proposed "to go and it amount of rage tore up her actually proposed "to go and stawhile," policy. She lingered along five days, to which our dulcinea very graciously to which our dulcinea very graciously and then died—dyed her hair. Have his ignorance, he would make a violet Then the bank man said it meant seem stuck up; if his learning equaled "Saint Peter." The little boy said

as closely as if Sally and ourself was of the fair sex, and the next discarded one of them; if an audience were to ried the bank man's daughter, and now and he waited to hear him howl.

My uncle told me this story, and I plied the son, I think people ought to And he would have cheek enough to spent six week picking up pins in front O' us, for we owe everybody. wait until the disturbance was over, of a bank. I expected the bank man would call me in and say, "Little boy, Such is (or was) His Excellency Mr. are you good?" and I was going to say Harris, his late Majesty's Minister of "Yes;" and when he asked me what a little of everything; and particularly say "Salt John." But I guess the always he was the King's most obedient | bank man wan't anxious to have a parthumble servant and loving worshiper, ner, and I guess the daughter was a

The Man of Long Life. He has a proper and well proportion-

much ruddiness in youth is seldom a not too long; his abdomen does not pro- adopted, it will be the loftiest monuject; and his hands are large, but not ment in the world. too deeply cleft. His foot is rather -A MAN OUT WEST wants a patent on fish, which can make no claim to lu- Nevada, Oregon and California. Durthick than long; and his legs are firm an invention calculated to prevent the and round. He has also a broad, archibungling method of executing criminals phosphorescent after death. Mackerels ed chest, a strong voice, and the faculty of retaining his breath for a long time without difficulty. In general, not scientifically dislocated at the first time to the air, become luminous in the there is a complete harmony in all his fall, the rope instantly lowers the vic-parts. His senses are good, but not too tim safely to the ground, lassoes the rustic youngster by their strange phosdelicate; his pulse is slow and regular.

His stemach is excellent, his appetite good, and his digestion easy. The joys of the table are to him of importance; is known as the "Automatic Avenger."

This senses are good, but not too the ground, lassoes the phorous glitter as they hang outside a phorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand and touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand hand touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand hand touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand hand touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand hand touch them, and you will find your single phosphorous glitter as they hang outside a cottage door. Stretch forth your hand hand hand hand hand they tune his mind to sersnity, and his NEW THEORY OF THE AUBORA. -The and luminous, as if rubbed with phos- vated above the rail forming the strings soul partakes in the pleasure which they English Mechanic publishes the views phorous. If this greasy substance be of this monster musical instrument. communicate. He does not eat merely of Dr. Wolfert, a German observer, on separated from the fish and placed for the pleasure of eating, but each the nature and origin of the aurora meal is an hour of daily festivity; a borealis, which, it will be noticed, are in the dark. But, as in all the other cases Missourians carried off the chief prize

id self-consumption.

Mr. Greeley's Daughters.

death-bed and then by a mother's grave. While yet the sod was sounding on the

them have Connolly; we can loan them have our hopes—they have our prayers. Mexico.

HUMOROUS.

-Guilt frames-Prison windows. -Nature's tailoring-A potato patch. -In tents excitement-Panic in a -Pies that suit the Celestials-Pup

a "large scale." -When a man's necktie is untied,

how untidy he looks! -It is not considered civil to ask milkman for a piece of chalk. -" Doctor, is tight-lacing injurious ?" Of cors-et is, madame." -Why is the letter Y like a young

be brought up by a policeman. -A kangaroo is a curious chap; when it's awake its leaping. -The Pœnix was raised in a hot bed, and that's what made him soar.

shoe. -It is strrange that so much coal sought "in vein."

lady? Because it makes pa pay.

-In what case is it absolutely impossible to be slow and sure? In the case of a watch. -"The Pacific Slope "-The Quaker Indians.

-"Do you believe, sir, that the dead ever walk after death?" "No doubt more to discover. March.

-When Jonah's fellow-passengers pitched him overboard they evidently mg just despatched the ship Challenger regarded him as neither prophet nor to make a voyage around the world, to

when the owners have all agreed to far south as the great ice-barrier on the coalesce? -It is strange that when a man does not desire to give up a building whose

lease has run out, "he releases it if he can. -When a naughty little boy breaks a window, he should be punished on the

the principle that panes and penalties go together. been changed to "meet me at the grate, Alexandria and the Cape of Good Hope amiable temper of mind which disposes The cool weather has necessi- the sun will rise towards its close, and us to feel the misfortunes and enjoy the love."

tated the change. -This is the affecting epitaph on a than half over. The observations to be thither in times gone by. I will give you a specimen—but not the most favoryou a specimen—but not the most favoryou a specimen—but not the most favoryou go to Sunday stone: "He's done a catching cod, and solving the great scientific problem of deceased Rock Island Captain's tomb- made at different places will go towards the true distance of the sun from the "Husband, I don't know where that earth. Congress granted three times

> the funeral sermon of a famous skater, the other day, said he had "gone where there is no ice." That was capable of land, in like proportion of three to one? very serious interpretation.

> -The reason an urchin gave for being late at school, Monday, was that the boy in the next house was going to petsons in the neighborhood of five have a dressing-down with a bed-cord, the pedigree of his family, regretted In the early morning the world is still. -Sheridan, one day descanting on

that they were no longer styled O'Sherioften, with the long fast from supper--Lord John Russel was once accused in the afternoon the air is most generin the House of Commons of falling ally fully dried by the sun, has more truly work for their living than do all back on the "cant of patriotism." The life, more oxygen in it, hence it is more worthy wives and mothers. accuser was a man who, having origi- purifying, more invigorating, while the "St. John" stood for, I was going to nally been a liberal, had deserted his bright daylight itself has an elevating, party and turned tory, Russel, in the vitalizing tendency. These facts should course of his reply, coldly said: "I quite be borne in mind by those who are agree with the honorable baronet that nurses to the sick; for by extra atten- which the value of silk exported was the cant of patriotism is a bad thing, tions of various kinds the critical hour

patriotism." -A more or less worthy Scotch wife servant physicians that each seventh year of life is critical; which means was remonstrated with by her minister forth again in a stream of perfumed with his bony flairs, and storm and cav-water. But the discovery of Cologne or and hurl sounding emptiness which has daughter. But I didn't get an invi-tation. He said. "Those pins belong or and hurl sounding emptiness which that every seventh year is liable to be water. But the discovery of Cologne water dates back as far as about the year 1709, and at that day poetical menusers with the discovery of Cologne water dates back as far as about the year 1709, and at that day poetical menusers which was satire, and is around here any more I'll set the dog the provided was satire, and is around here any more I'll set the dog the provided was not at all what it ought to be. bile which he fancied was satire, and is-sue dreary rubbish which he took for around here any more I'll set the dog sue dreary rubbish which he took for around here any more I'll set the dog The minister, recommending kindness tain lease of another seven years; for dacity had lost much of its former por-ularity. In that year there lived at humor, and accompany it with contor-old cuss kept the pins. Such is life as consumptive do so about the age of coals of fire upon his head." "Weel minister," replied the now enlightened but twenty-one is the largest average wife, "since you sae, I'll try the coals, when the disease becomes decided but I may tell ye that twa or three About forty-two, the six-times-seven, kettles o' boiling water hae wrocht nae by far the most critical time of life in

improvement. SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

three-score. It will perhaps be found -A PHILADELPHIA manufacturer is that a larger number of persons die sign of longevity. His hair approaches preparing a plan for a column 1,000 feet within a year or two including sixty-rather to the fair than the black; his high, to be constructed entirely of iron, three than at any other specified time skin is strong, but not too rough. His in open work, from the summit of between forty-nine and seventy. These head is not too big; he has large veins which the grounds of the Continental things suggest that increased attention at the extremities, and his shoulders Exposition are to be illuminated by the should be given to the health at these are rather round than flat. His neck is means of a drummond light. If critical periods, PHOSPHORESCENCE. - Many kinds of

and pettifoggers as it now is in San Francisco—a place the skippers shun as they would rocks and shoals. Let us annex. We could make sugar enough there to supply all America, perhaps, fall vertically or at angles more or less

eats slowly, and has not too much thirst. sun's rays, falling on the earth, are Too great thirst is always a sign of rap- variously reflected, according as they In general, he is serene, loquacious, obtuse. The earth being conceived as water shines every-where with luster, hibition to other States. active, susceptible of joy, love and hope; but insensible to the impressions of hatred, anger and avarice. His passions never become too violent or do. sions never become too violent or de- of the earth." The zodiacal light he dered luminous loses its transparency, structive. If he ever gives way to an- ascribes to the irregular reflection of ger, he experiences rather a useful glow sunlight from water, and similarly the of warmth an artificial and gentle fever seet fields of ice in the polar regions. fond also of employment, particularly imperfect mirror irregularly reflecting calm meditation and agreeable specula- the incident light. The rays which fall tions, is an optimist, a friend to nature most obliquely are the most abundantly pacify Prince Bill, and other nobles and domestic felicity, has no thirst afeasy enough—put them on a reserva- ter honors or riches, and banishes all flected light increases with the angle of incidence, adds the author, we may see how the reflected sunlight illumi-nates in the highest degree the night Mr. Greeley was a man of the intens- skies in the region nearest the pole; of the Diocese of Florida, having removed from that State, the Bishop has appointed in his place the Rev. Rivering there was a contest which occase of St. Michael. appointed in his place the Rev. Riverius Camp, D. D., of Monticello, Florida, formerly of Connecticut.

In this deciming years, ne contest which ocean each believe with their morals and other diseases of all those 50,000 natives cheap as dirt, with their morals and other diseases of all those 50,000 natives cheap as dirt, with their morals and other diseases of all those 50,000 natives cheap as dirt, with their morals and other diseases of all those 50,000 natives cheap as dirt, with their morals and other diseases of all those 50,000 natives cheap as dirt, watched almost incessantly by the side is thus explained, the latter being also is the latter being also of a dying wife. The rays falling on the ice alway shows itself before decay begins, and either ceases at once or rapidly at an angle of forty degrees are, how always roars amid the fullness thereof. stant strain upon his nervous system is commonly said that the point of

-The subject of free seats in churches takes up a large part of a recent number of the Congregationalist. A large quantity of testimony is adduced from the observance of the family worship. churches who have tried the system, As a general rule, the head of the fami-whi h goes to show that the plan has ly reads a portion of Scripture, then passed its first stage of trial, and in the leads in prayer. When he closes, then pinion of the Congregationalist is des- the wife prays, and the children one af-

the next generation.

Voyages of Discovery to the North Pole.

England withdraws from Arctic exploration, in which she took the lead from stone. the year 1553 until a very recent period. Last spring the Royal Geographical Society considered and endorsed various over before putting on the slates or reasons for a new voyage of discovery to | tiles. People who sell hay do business on the North Pole. Other scientific societies sanctioned the proposal. On Monday, do here in Floronce. But with a floor by special appointment, a deputation from these societies was received by Mr. Gladstone, submitted to him sundry such a fire; hours, indeed, might elapse arguments and reasons why this voyage before they reached it. I have known should be begun during the present an instance of two days' burning of the year, asked that the expenses be de- end of a joist, just under a fire-place, frayed out of the public purse, and re- and yet the beam was not burnt off, ceived the reply that "Her Majesty's only deeply charred. The fire cannot government leave public affairs of this get through the bricks but it will soon description to private enterprise." The find its way through a wood floor, and -The worst kind of education-To reply is decisive, and will probably set- then, with ventilation, it would soon tle the question as far as England is con- reach the garret. In short, the whole cerned. The United States, France, building would be in flames within half Denmark, Sweden, and even Austria, an hour. Brick floors do not prevent have taken more interest in Arctic dis- fires, but the prevent conflagrations. covery than England, which is in a fair | No city can be burnt with bricks floors, -A blacksmith can not only shoe a way of losing the glory of discovery, nor has a house been burnt within the horse himself, but he can make a horse- after having sacrificed to the North Pole city of Florence during my residence more lives and treasure than even to the here of thirty-five years. source of the Nile. The matter is now should be found when it is constantly left to the Geographical Society, which, besides being "slow," is not regarded

bricks. with popular respect in England. -Gum arabic is among the exports of tween this institution and "Her Majestv's Government" Arctic explora- Texas. tion, as far as England is concerned, is -Bismarck's son is engaged to an apt to be crushed out of existence. Peace Commissioners running from the This is the more to be regretted, seeing American girl. -The horse-cars of Edinburgh are that Dr. Kane, who reached a northern lighted with gas. point beyond which an open sea was -Kansas exports buffalo beef directvisible, left future navigators very little ly to England.

The Hour of Death

women. If that is passed healthfully

they have a good chance of seeing

looks milky, and acquires a disagreeable

of all kinds occasionally be comes phosphorescent. Peep, some winter's

chance you will see-as Dr. Boyle

once saw-a neck of veal gleaming all

over with spots of light, You may

fancy, as most people do, that this

phopsporescence is a sign of decompo-

siton, and that both the veal and the

glivming herring and mackerel ought

to be thrown away. But this is a mis-

taken;, for it is a remarkable fact that

this luminosity from dead animals matte.

e has a peaceful life.

night, into the larder, and

-The American residents there are The British government, however. said to be the life of Paris. does not entirely abandon science, hav--You can buy American apples for \$10 a bushel in Australia. -A young lady of Terre Haute, aged have a scientific investigation of the -Does it not seem to be strange that little-known regions below the depths of 13, is six feet one inch in height. -A National Convention of commercial travelers is to be held in Cincinnati in edge of the Antarctic Continent, and, in July, 1873. a contrary direction, as near the North Pole as practicable. This voyage is to

-Delaware produced, during the season of 1872, 3,491,050 baskets of extend over a period of three years, peaches, exclusive of the quantity used The British Parliament has voted \$50,or private consumption. 000 for the cost of an expedition to -An American, who was plain Mr watch the transit of the planet Venus

Fire-Proof Cities.

Hiram Powers, the sculptor, has written from Florence a letter on the subject of fire-proof buildings. He

We have a few things to learn, and among them how to make, not a house,

but a whole city fire-proof, for no fireproof house can be made in the midst of highly combustible buildings. There-

fore, to be fire-proof in our own buildings, our neighbors' houses must also

be fire-proof, and this calls for muni-

cipal laws:
1st. The abandonment of all wood

2nd. The floors to be made of bricks,

thus sealing down all ventilation in case

3d. The stairs to be metallic or of

4th. The rafters of the roof, like

Joists and rafters take fire, and often

"You may lay a floor of wood on

VARIETIES.

of fire. *

James Foley when he lived in Connectiover the sun's disc, on the 9th of Decomber, 1874. This event the Nautical cut, is Signor Jammi Foli now that he Almanac states, will be seen throughout | is a basso in Munich. -" Meet me at the gate, love," has at Madras and Melbourne, while at | -Good nature is that benevolent and

> at Tahiti will set before it is much more | happiness of others. -Brick, marble and corrugated iron are the only materials selected in eight applications for rebuilding now in the inspector's office in Boston. -The laying of the pneumatic tube

in Washington which is to transmit par-

cels between the Capitol and the Gov-

gent people in the countries might be -Several of the famous French auinferred to the disadvantage of Engthors are great in age as well as in intellectual achievement. Guizot is 85, Thiers 75, Girardin 71, Victo Hugo 70,

and Legouve 65. Death, in a natural way, comes to more - St. Paul and Duluth are quarrelling over temperatures. At last account o'clock in the morning than at any the former was chattering out defiance other of the twenty-four; the fewest with the mercury twenty-two degrees

about the hour of one in the afternoon. below zero in the sun. -Concerning the "Money Value of the atmosphere heavy with the damps of the night, and the body bebilitated, Wives" Hearth and Home says that, "Altogether too many men speak of time, with nothing to rouse the spirits or the circulation. At about one o'clock money given to them. Now, the fact is that there are no women who more

-From the Custom House returns of the Chinese Empire for the year 1871. it appears that the total value of exports amounted to \$95,000,000, of \$33,000,000, of tea \$53,000,000, and all but I hardly need remind him that there is something worse—the recant of there is something worse—the recant of more liable to live over for another same time \$60,000,000 worth of opium

twenty-four hours. It is said by ob- was imported. mind capable of bearing much, but which will not show itself until a certain weight be put upon it Its powers may be compared to vehicles whose springs are so contrived that they get on smoothly enough when loaded, but jolt confoundedly when they have notwenty one,-a year sooner or later, thing to bear.

-The sharpest, so far, this month, is the Troy girl who makes her unsuspecting father the daily bearer of sweet missives to a clerk in his office who has been forbidden to visit his employer's house. She pins the letter in he old man's cloak, and when he reaches the office and throws off the garment, elerk gets it, and responds by the same carrier.

-Gold is found in no less than thir

teen States of the Union, namely, in

Vermont, Maryland, Virginia, North bama, Tennessee, Kansas,

-Missouri and Kansas are engaged on a plate of glass, it continues to shine in a war of fruits. In the fall of 1871

from the luminous grease permeating by the attention attracted to the splen-the surrounding liquid; moreover, the did specimens that Kansas sent for ex--Several young men at Bradfords ville, Ky., undertook to cut down some trees, and agreed to take their pay in assuring them that the trees were full of cocus. They toiled faithfully but caught nothing, and abandoned the business in disgust. The owner of the trees was not at all disgusted, but took

a great deal of interest in cutting them

up for fire-wood and hauling them -The Savannah Republican, in an article on the frequency of gin-house burning, offers advice : will find his greatest safeguard in making it to the interest of his hands to aid. in the protection of the crop. Stow the negroe's bale at the bottom, and it will act as an amulet in warding off danger from the bales of the land Keep your axles free, and keep position sets in. We may add that not a vestige of infusoria or other animaculæ within five miles, and you can then hold is so be found in this luminous matter you cotton for a rise in prices."

-The Pacific Railroad thinks it can even examined under the microscope. defy the snows this winter, even if they The man who can't be happy unless are as severe as those of last. Over the house with him, isn't a resident of New hundred miles from two to seven feet, York. He lives in Jersey City. He so that the winds will keep it clear: says she's the only woman who can snow-sheds over the track have been tackle his wife successfully. They take | built for an aggregate distance of fifteen up so much time jawing each other that miles, and monster snow-plows of a weight of thirty-five tons are building to open the blockades that may, is spite of all the rest, come from long -The Adventists are very strict in and severe storms.

tined to come into very wide use during ter the other in an audible and impressive manner, closing with the youngest

in a certain town built a zigzag rail fence, and his neighbor claimed that it trespassed on his farm because it was not a straight fence and didn't follow therefore, found damages.

-A singular case was recently decid-

ed in Washington county, Vt. A citized